Student Health Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2016
3:00pm-4:00pm
Ford Alumni Center Room 202

ATTENDANCE

- Guests: Madison Edwards, Emily R. Goff, Adria Godon-Bynum
- Members Unexcused: Haley Burns, Hao Tan, Holly Kuenzi, Jessica Conklin, Kelly Woltjer, Lalita Thardomrong, Priscilla Cardenas

BODY OF MEETING

Call to Order: Natalie Pellitier acting as meeting host.

Introductions: Name, pronoun, and (?)

Minutes: January 8, 2016, minutes. Minutes approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Director’s Report—Mike Eyster: I noticed that the “Emerald” is currently having a “Best Of” contest and one of the categories is health care. We are currently listed as one of the nominees. Mike posed the question on how SHAC felt regarding a sign posted at the Health Center stating, “If you were happy with your health care, vote for us in the Emerald contest.” Responses were that it seemed reasonable to do that and that is seemed standard that if you are nominated in a contest to ask people to support that.

Event Planning:

Valentine’s Day tabling (update): Marisa shared that Elisabeth was able to secure a table on the 11th and 12th. She was able to order more condoms. Marisa suggested having a get together time to make goodie bags or have stations set up so students can make their own. Molly suggested a combination of both. Marisa suggested the week before to get together and prepare them. We are keeping track of the number of students that go to the table. Food for Lane County is doing a Food Drive. The part of the drive that the university is participating in is a fund raiser by selling little bags of chocolate from Euphoria. We will provide free candy, but would selling the Euphoria chocolate for $4 be of interest? There would be the responsibility of handling the cash. It was decided that we will not sell chocolate at the tabling.

It was suggested to have more candy this time because they ran out during the Halloween tabling the first day and also suggested was to do a Wednesday and Thursday rather than a Thursday and Friday. Paula will check with Elisabeth about changing Friday to Wed.
**Guest Speaker:** Adria Godon-Bynum - Update on Wellness Center. I was brought on for two major tasks. (1) Developing the Wellness Center and (2) developing and implementing a brand new Peer Health Educator Program. I am happy to say that the space is built and you can actually walk down and see it. It is being used as a temporary meeting space right now. A tour will be coming up, and Paula will e-mail on that later. The first draft of the strategic plan is almost complete. It will be available for viewing on the website once Mike and some of funders have a chance to look at it. We did want to identify our core values in the strategic plan. The next phase is the programming piece to identify objectives, goals and how to accomplish that. We are currently forming a subcommittee, and Adria invited anyone who was interested in joining. She will get more information out if you are interested. One of the names for the Wellness Center that the students liked was “The Nest” but that name was taken. Since that was taken, we wanted to see if there was a Native American word that invoked feelings of wellness, health and wellbeing. NW Indian Language Institute felt that the word should be in the local Calapooia language. Direct translation in Calapooia for “The Nest” is dumai. The ducks nest is a nak nak dumai. SHAC is welcome to weigh in. “Wellness Dumai” was suggested. A plate explaining the story behind the name was suggested. Perhaps we could have a visual picture of a nest next to the name. An open house would be nice and invite someone from the Language Institute.

(2) Update on the Peer Program: We are recruiting at this point. The Peer Program class will begin spring term. If students are interested in Peer Program, we suggest you apply and take the course. The course will be split between health topics and skill building and leadership development. Class will be offered on Thursday evenings from 4 to 7 p.m. Lots of guest lecturers will come in regarding college health. Next week on Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 4 and 4 to 5 p.m. in this room will be an opportunity to learn about the program. The only restriction is that you cannot be a non-returning senior.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Search Committee Update:** Paula updated everyone on the change of dates with an e-mail. Resumes were sent out to SHAC on the two candidates that will be coming to campus. The first one is Tuesday, January 26th, from noon to 1 p.m. The second one is Friday, January 29th, from noon to 1 p.m. We will have lunch and an informal interview. I do ask that you go to both because it is really important that we have feedback. Please let Paula know that you are wanting to attend. You can also attend the presentations. They are optional. Feedback forms will be available at both the interviews and the presentations.

**SHAC Director Search Questions:** The search questions of 1/8/16 minutes were briefly discussed and reviewed. Paula will have these typed up and will send them out.

What professional experience have you had working with students? (Paula felt that was similar to “How do you see the role of students…”)

How do you see the role of students through this (SHAC) committee?

How experienced are you in leading diverse groups of people?

Can you describe an initiative you have led to make an organization more welcome?

What specifically about working on the UO campus interests you? (Paula felt this was a nice question to start with.)

What is your vision of the Wellness Center? How do you communicate that? (Paula felt that might be a tough question to ask because they are not familiar with the Wellness Center and it would be tough to weigh.)

Where do you envision yourself in 5 years and/or what would you like to accomplish in 5 years?
What is your experience in working with a shared business model? (Mike pointed out that a shared governance might need to be explained if someone is not familiar with it. We might want to elaborate that is the University.)
What is your experience in working budgets?
What is your background in epidemiology?

Paula felt that because of the time limitations, we might want to limit the questions to 5.
Someone felt that the questions related to students might be more relevant because the Search Committee will have the broader questions covered.

Activity Debriefs:
The Meet - Malaak was not available. There were nine SHAC members that were present. There were lots of people there. The quarter sheets were passed out to the crowd and that was felt to be productive in that the students would then come to the table and check it out. Coffee Hour happens every week.
Health Professional Panel – Molly felt that it went really well. There was an estimated 40 people there, and 11 were SHAC members. We noticed that some of the panel stayed late and mingled with the students. Mike added that attendance was better than last year. It seemed to him that it was very valuable to students who were thinking about healthcare as a profession with the advantage being they are hearing a variety of specialties. He went on to say that he felt SHAC hit on a really great activity and maybe we should institutionalize it for each year. It was suggested that maybe the Emerald could do a write up next year prior to the Panel meeting. Maybe next year we could consider adding in a half an hour to allow time for students to ask specific questions. It could be an idea to have them write down questions as they come in they have and they could be read. Perhaps we could have a different location to bring in more people. Timing was discussed including breaking off at 7 p.m.
Reminder: If you attended either of these, please send notification to Malaak for credit.

Final Announcements:
OCHA: That meeting will be happening at the beginning of spring term on Friday, April 8, 2016. UO will be hosting. More info to follow. Highly suggested if you are interested in public health and college health.
Western Regional Health Conference: Is scheduled for April 22-24th at University of Washington in Seattle. We generally send some students. In the past we have paid the registration for students. Students handled their own food and lodging.
AEI has Conversation Partners: Ayla - They go through training every week. We have offered to go and train them on UHC services so they can inform during their conversations with AEI students. We have two weeks picked out for week 5 and 6, Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30. I need three other people. I can e-mail you more information. Signup will be available next week and the week with the most available students we will go with.
Hoodies: We decided to wait and just order the regular color of hoodies later in February so everyone has the same color.

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Next meeting January 22, 2016, at the Ford Alumni Center Room 202.
Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Ambron, Recorder